

COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING LOCAL RESOURCES

ABSTRACT *of the Disclosure*

5           A map of the area of a client computer (10) is  
requested from a map server (11). Information relating to  
a place of interest is requested from an information server  
(12) by the client computer (10). The information is  
superimposed or overlaid on a map image at a position on  
10 the map image corresponding to the location of the place of  
interest on the map. The information (or "overlay") server  
(12) may contain details of, for example, hotels,  
restaurants, shops or the like, associated with the  
geographical coordinates of each location. The map server  
15 (11) contains map data, including coordinate data  
representing the spatial coordinates of at least one point  
on the area represented by the map.